



Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church

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**October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

REV. MSGR. JUAN R. CELZO
Parish Priest

MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday Spanish 6:00 p.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
[with Benediction]
First Saturday 8:15 a.m.
[with Healing & Anointing Service]
Saturday Vigil Mass English 4:00 p.m.
Spanish 6:30 p.m.
Sunday English 9:30 a.m.
At St. John the Baptist 12:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

***CONFESSION**

Mon, Tues, Thurs. 7:45 a.m. -8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. -5:50 p.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Sunday 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

***BAPTISM**

First Saturday of the Month 10:00 a.m.
Contact the parish at least one month before the celebration

***MATRIMONY**

Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

***ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anytime: Please call the Office

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 Hour Vigil: Sunday to Saturday
Come and adore the joy of the present Lord.

Please contact for more information
Frank Gitschier – 207-8512

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Ms. Kathy Guzan - Secretary
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
Email Address: Admin@olqm.org
Website: olqm.org
Facebook: Our Lady Queen of Mercy



POWER STRUGGLES

Do you resist paying taxes or obeying authorities? Do you always disagree with a particular person at work or in your household? Do you need people to do as you say? Are you afraid of making decisions? Of saying “no”? If so, you are engaged in struggles over your own and others’ power in your life. This week’s scriptures provide a way of resolving many of those struggles without taking sides.

The readings leave little doubt as to who holds the real power in the world. It is “the LORD, and there is no other” (Isaiah 45:6) who anoints Cyrus and grasps him by the right hand (the hand of power), making him victorious and giving the Israelites their freedom. The psalm tells us to give glory and honor to the Lord, who is “beyond all gods” and “governs the peoples with equity” (Psalm 96:4, 10). Paul gives thanks to God, whose power is at work in the gospel Paul preached and in the Thessalonians themselves. Finally, in Jesus’ power struggle with the Pharisees, he says, “Repay . . . to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21). God is the power above all human powers—in government, business, the Church, and our own families. We owe God all “glory and honor” (Psalm 96:7), thanks, loyalty, and our lives.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4–6; Psalm 96:1, 3–5, 7–10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b; Matthew 22:15–21

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Beginning this week, I am going to share to you an article on **Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist** as published by the National Catholic Bishops Conference of USA.

Part I Introduction

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church his Spouse a memorial of his death and resurrection. As the Gospel of Matthew tells us:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:26-28; cf. Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:17-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . . **For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink**" (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real" not to exclude other types of his presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to his Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of his Body and Blood.

To be continued

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 003 are having their annual BBQ fundraiser!
Pick up will be Saturday October 24th from 11am to 3 pm at Montgomery Catholic High School Campus. 334-220-0861 or kofcbbq@gmail.com

Please pray for:

Anna Strickland Leonard Previto (D) Marie Ryan
Priscilla Berry (D) Benny Ryan (D)
Larry Young Sr. Rosemary Smiley Louise Burwell
Afton Earnshart Kathleen Faulkner

THIS WEEK

Monday 10/19	9:00am	Holy Hour
	6:00pm	RCIA– Spanish
Tuesday 10/20	9:00am	Holy Hour
	6:00pm	RCIA– English
Wednesday 10/21	6:30pm	Faith Formation -Spanish
Thursday 10/22	9:00am	Faith Formation

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays will be a day of adoration if adorers can come for an hour a week between 9am and 8pm to be present with the Blessed Sacrament. As the Adoration Chapel remains closed, we will hold adoration in the church. Please consider offering an hour each week and signing up on the volunteer sheet in the vestibule. We have a few hours left to fill.

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him." St. Clare of Assisi

God's office hours-24/7. Always open!!

Please consider supporting Catholic Social Services by ordering delicious **Bertolone's Italian Dinners and Cakes!** These are traditional Italian recipes and a great opportunity to stock up your freezer with excellent food at great prices while supporting CSS! The Order form, menu, and pickup instructions can be found in the printed order forms which will be available on October 10 & 11, October 17 & 18 and October 24 & 25. We will have people there to take your order and payment. We are also offering the ability to order and pay online by going to the Catholic Social Services website www.cssalabama.org. anytime between October 10th and October 25th. Orders may also be called in to Catholic Social Services between October 10th and October 25th by calling Diane Davino at CSS at 334-288-8890 Ext 208 "

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 17 Felix Akwuba
October 18 Rick Rickson



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Date & Time		Rosary	Lectors	Ushers/Ujieres	
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Date & Time		Rosary	Lector	Ushers/Ujieres	
October 17 Saturday	4:00 p.m. English		Renee McCort	Larry Meiers Michel Doty	Steve Simpson Daniel Whittle
	6:30 p.m. Spanish	Clotilde Gabriel	Cynthia Garcia Noemi Garcia (Plegaria) Irais Cano	Mariano Hernandez Axel Hernandez (Familia Oferente) Familia de Jacinto Larios	
October 18 Sunday	9:30 a.m. English	Mike Petrof	Mike Petrof	Ken Hutchinson Carmine Roberto	Herbert Boswell Steve Smejkal
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
October 24 Saturday	4:00 p.m. English	Frank Gitschier	Antoinette Bareng	Larry Meiers Michel Doty	Steve Simpson Daniel Whittle
	6:30 p.m. Spanish	Conrado Bartolon	Clotilde Gabriel Doralia Gabriel (Plegaria) Brendy Gabriel	Junie Torres Hugo Cardenas (Familia Oferente) Familia de Beatriz Acosta	
October 25 Sunday	9:30am English		Sylvia Stewart Doris Reynolds	Ken Hutchinson Carmine Roberto	Herbert Boswell Steve Smejkal

Weekly Tithing Report:

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Year's 2020 Budget: \$180,000.00
 Budget to Date: \$140,800.54
 Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,277.00
 Sun Collections to Date: \$92,922.09
 Building the Future: \$62.00
 Building the Future to Date: \$11,522.00

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sat, October 17 8:15 AM Barbara Parks (L)
 Sun, October 18 9:30 AM OLQM Parishioners
 Mon, October 19 8:15 AM Bennie Ryan (D)
 Tue, October 20 8:15 AM OLQM Parishioners
 Wed, October 21 6:00 PM OLQM Parishioners
 Thu, October 22 8:15 AM Ann Petrof (D)

Adoración Eucarística todos los lunes y martes directamente después de la misa de las 8:15 am hasta las 10:00 am.

Todos son bienvenidos.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 18, 2020

Please consider donating to support the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

New Parishioners

Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish. We encourage you to join our parish family by completing a Family Registration form located in the vestibule of the church and returning it to the church office.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass & Holy Days
- Support of the parish through time, talent & treasures

REFLEXIONES DE LA PALABRA LAS LUCHAS POR EL PODER

¿Te resistes a pagar impuestos o a obedecer a la autoridad? ¿Nunca estás de acuerdo con una persona en particular en tu trabajo o en tu casa? ¿Quieres que todos hagan lo que les dices? ¿Temes hacer decisiones o tener que decir “no”? Si es así, tienes una lucha de poder contigo mismo y sobre los demás. Las Escrituras esta semana presentan una forma de resolver muchas de esas luchas imparcialmente.

Las lecturas no dejan duda sobre quién tiene verdadero poder en el mundo. Es “el Señor y no hay otro” (Isaías 45:6). Él ha ungido a Ciro a quien ha tomado de la mano derecha (la mano del poder), dándole la victoria y dando a los israelitas su libertad. El Salmo nos dice que le demos gloria y honor al Señor que es “más digno de alabanza y más tremendo” y “gobierna a las naciones con justicia” (Salmo 96:4, 10). Pablo da gracias a Dios, cuyo poder se manifiesta en el evangelio que Pablo predica y en los mismos tesalonicenses. Finalmente, Jesús le dice así a los fariseos en la lucha por el poder: “Den . . . a Dios lo que es de Dios” (Mateo 22:21). El poder de Dios está por encima de todo poder humano: gobierno, negocios, la Iglesia, y nuestra familia. Todo lo debemos a Dios, “hombres a su nombre” (Salmo 96:7), y también le debemos nuestra gratitud, nuestra lealtad y nuestra vida.

Lecturas de hoy: Isaías 45:1, 4-6; Salmo 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b; Mateo 22:15-21,

APRENDIZAJE LAS DOCTRINAS DE NUESTRA FE

F. EL ORDEN SAGRADO

- a. Dado que todos los obispos tienen responsabilidad hacia la Iglesia universal, solo pueden ser ordenados aquellos hombres llamados al episcopado por el Papa, el vínculo supremo visible de la comunión de la Iglesia.
- b. Si un obispo particular rompe el vínculo de comunión con el Papa ya sea por cuestiones de ley (cisma) o doctrina (herejía) está sujeto a las penalidades establecidas por el derecho canónico para los clérigos cismáticos o herejes

Se continuará

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